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In Re Application of
Sachs et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF
PANCREATITIS

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Clemens, K

REPLY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Box Non Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2001, and the Advisory Action mailed August 8, 2001.

REMARKS

This communication is in reply to the Advisory Action mailed August 8, 2001. The Advisory Action was responsive to a Reply under 37 CFR 1.111, filed July 27, 2001 to a non-final Office Action; the claim amendments accompanying the Reply were not entered.

In a telephone conversation with Examiner Nolan on August 29, 2001 the Examiner indicated that the Advisory Action had been mailed in error and requested that Applicants send this Request for Reconsideration, along with a copy of the prior Reply.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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